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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the PANG-
MASON'S Hall, Zealand Street, THIS
EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for
9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, October 26, 1897. 2103

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General MEETING of the
above-named Company will be held at the
Company's OFFICE No. 9 Praya Central,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
TO-MORROW, the 27th day of October,
1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit, passing
the Resolutions following, viz:—
1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the
Company, and accordingly that the
Company be wound up, and that JAMES
BERWICK DUNN, Esq., be and he is hereby ap-
pointed Liquidator for the purpose
of such winding up.
2. That the Liquidator be and he is
hereby authorized to consent to the
Registration of a New Company, to be
named THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
Limited, with Memorandum and Articles
of Association which have already been
prepared with the privity and
approval of the Directors of this Com-
pany.
3. That the draft Agreement submitted
to this Meeting and expressed to be
made between this Company of the
first part and the New Company of the
second part and the New Company of the
third part, be, and that the same is
hereby approved, and that the said
Liquidator be, and he is hereby author-
ized, pursuant to Section 149 of the
Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter
into an Agreement with such New
Company, when incorporated in the
Terms of the said draft, and to carry
the same into effect with such (if any),
modifications as he thinks expedient.
Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the requisite Majority they will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-
tions to a Second Extraordinary General
Meeting which will be subsequently con-
vened.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 26, 1897. 2018

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A CLERK. Apply to 'B' c/o China
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Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2109

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CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final DIVIDEND of 2% on CONTRI-
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per SHARE for the Year 1896, will be PAY-
ABLE on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application
at the Office of the Society on and after
that date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1897. 2031

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALI-
DONIAN GOLD MINING Co.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First
General MEETING of the above-
named Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, 29, BRISLEY STREET
(Second Floor), on FRIDAY, 29th October,
at Noon.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1897. 2098

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To superintend all the household
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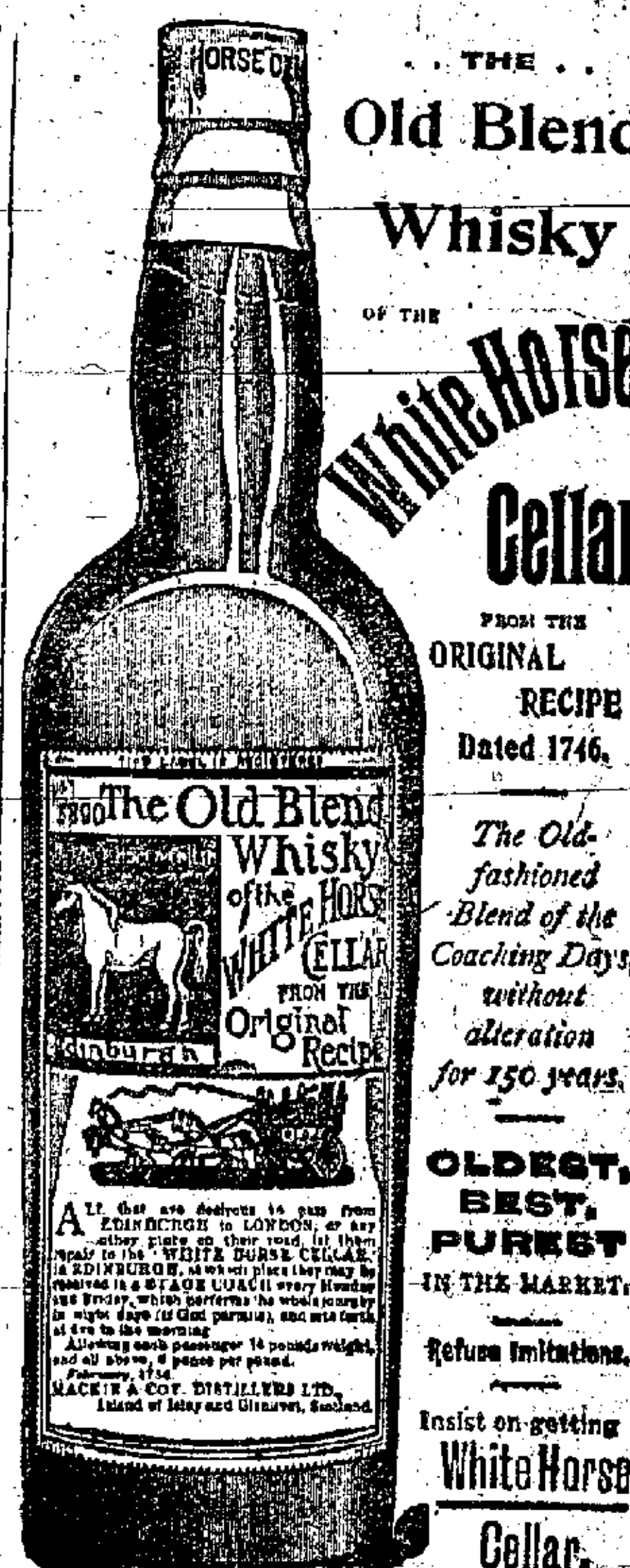
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DONALD MACDONALD,
Hongkong, September 1, 1897. 894

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship *Osaka*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their respective addresses at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns, Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2104

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, SOUTHAMPTON & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Imai Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their respective addresses at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns, Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, October 26, 1897. 2118

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Imperial*, Captain C. ANDRIEU, will be despatched for the above places on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2102

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MAR-BILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Imperial*, Captain SCOTT, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st November.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2107

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glen*, Captain GIBB, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2039

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stevedore and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOREA AND YOKOHAMA.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Imperial*, Captain W. THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Nov., at 4 p.m.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2107

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Imperial*, Captain W. THOMPSON, will be despatched for the above on or about the 8th November.

To be followed by the S.S. *Marie Johnson*, on or about the 15th Nov., S.S. *Fulton*, on or about the 26th November.

S.S. *Perth*, on or about the 5th Dec., S.S. *Yarrowood*, on or about 10th Dec.

For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2009

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Imperial*, Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th November.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2009

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

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